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WSP to Honor Senior Volunteers

The Washington State Patrol will be honoring its senior volunteers tomorrow with a potluck and awards ceremony at WSP headquarters in Spokane from 1100 am until 1:00 pm. There are six volunteers working out of the district headquarters.

All together these six individuals have 52 years of volunteer service with the WSP. Retired Trooper John Mittman leads the way with nearly 49 years of service with the Washington State Patrol as a trooper and volunteer. Dick Novotney has 41 years of state service, 30 years with the Department of Transportation and 11 years as a WSP volunteer.

These volunteers provide a vital service to the WSP and the citizens of Washington State. WSP volunteers patrol the highways providing assistance to stranded motorists along with supporting the day to day operations of the WSP.

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